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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Figs. 3 and 4: claims 1-4, 6, 8-16, 18, 21, 25-29, 31, 32, 34 and 35 for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.